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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, which provides for a response period ending November 20, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: